



## Boys' and Childrens Clothing Department Brim Full of Nobby Suits.

THE  
MRS. HOPKINS  
MAKE.

The exhibit in this department is remarkable, not only for its large variety of beautiful styles, but also for the very low prices, quality considered.

We are exclusive agents in Wellington for the famous "Mrs. Hopkins Make" of Clothing for Boys' and Children. There is an exclusive wear-resisting quality in this line that commends itself to every parent, and a nobility that gives the wearer confidence in himself and defies rips, tears and patches.

Among the many strong points in the "Mrs. Hopkins Make" of clothing are the following: "Hold-Fast Buttons", "Elastic Waist Bands", "Double Seat and Knees" and "Warranted not to Rip". Whether you want to buy a suit for your boy or not, we think you will be interested to see the many pretty styles we are showing this season in child's "Vestee" suits made from best materials, in Serges, Cassimers and Cheviots, ages 3 to 8 at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

You can find any style and pattern desired in the ages from 7 to 15 at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

In this department may be found Boy's Long Pants Suits, ages 11 to 19 at \$3 to \$5. Better ones at \$6 to \$15.

These suits are made of Serges, Fancy Worsteds, Plain and Plaid Cheviots, Stripes and Clay Diagonals.

Inspect and you select, we are certain of that. Purchase once and you bear us in mind always. We have no shoddy bargains, but offer you the latest and best for your money.

To deal at this store is to be satisfied, not once nor twice but all the time.

**DAUGHERTY, HELMAN & CO.**

### TELEPHONE NOTES.

New Central Union Night Rates—List New Subscribers—Contemplated Improvements.

Following is a list of new subscribers to the Central Union Telephone Company's Exchange since publication of October directory:

342 Bell, C. J., res. Union St.  
874 Brown, M. V., res. Vine St.  
872 Carpenter, F. W., res. S. Main.  
312 Gott, Mrs. Warren, res. Kelly.  
113 Holbrook, Dr. W. L., res. Barker.  
602 Eids, J. P., res. Courtland.  
564 Snyder, D. Y., res. Adams.  
941 Secrist, Jacob, res. Middle.  
304 Songer & Reiff, res. Courtland.  
61 Songer & Reiff, Restaurant, N. S. Public Square.

33 Van Cleef, E. A., res. S. Main.  
114 Waldron, E. A., res. Wheeling.  
2 on 152 Yale's Greenhouse.

Penfield Farmer Line. Rates per message 5 and 10 cents according to distance:

2 on 49 Furze, Frank, res.

On and after December 1 the following schedule of night rates will be effective over the lines of the Central Union Telephone Company between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.:

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15 06	15 06
20 06	20 06
25 06	25 06
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The Central Union Telephone Exchange has 232 subscribers and more coming. The company's cable capacity has been nearly reached and preparation is being made to put in new cable.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefits they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand good medicine. For sale by Near & Wells.

### UNFOUNDED

WERE THE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST GENERAL METCALF.

The Story Involved Another Man Originally, and Metcalf's Name was Not Connected with It—Funston's Explanation—Gen. Metcalf Interviewed.

"I have nothing to say in denial of the charges published against me further than what has already appeared in the Cleveland Leader and Plain Dealer. The charges have already been investigated by the war department and found to be untrue. This is the first time that my name has been connected with them, as far as I know. I do not care to say more at present." Such was Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf's modest refutation of the serious accusation made against him, when interviewed by an Enterprise reporter Saturday afternoon.

"But, General," interrogated the interviewer, "what is the origin of the story; or was it manufactured from whole cloth?"

"That I cannot say, but I see that Gen. Funston, in an interview at San Francisco, attempts an explanation, which is the first one that I have seen. The charge that Filipino prisoners were shot by American officers was first made by a Kansas soldier, who was fond of writing fairy tales, and by him published in the Minneapolis, Kan., Messenger. It was then published in the New York Evening Post, and copied by the Springfield, Mass., Republican. An investigation, ordered by the war department, was begun at Malolos and concluded at San Fernando. It was very exhaustive. My name had not then been connected with the charges. The original charges were made against Capt. Bishop of the Twentieth Kansas."

Declining to go any further into details, Gen. Metcalf handed the reporter the following statement from Gen. Frederick Funston, which was made in San Francisco on the eve of the General's departure for the Philippines. The statement is a sweeping denial of the charges against Gen. Metcalf, and follows:

**Facts in the Bishop Case.**

"The investigation had at the time shown that two enlisted men of Company I whose names are in the records at Washington, shot two Filipino prisoners under a misapprehension of orders."

"The facts were all brought out in an inquiry, which was held at San Fernando by Major J. S. Mallory, chief inspector of the Second division on Gen. MacArthur's staff. His report, which I saw two weeks afterward at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, tells the story truthfully and thoroughly. Major Mallory is an old regular army officer. He went at his work without fear or favor. He could not have been influenced one way or the other, and it is absurd on the very face of it, under such circumstances, to suppose that I, or any other volunteer officer, could step in the way of such inquiry."

"More than twenty officers and 200 men of the regiment were separately and individually examined by Major Mallory, whose report is now on file with the War department at Washington. Indeed so rigidly did he conduct the investigation that I felt he was going a little beyond the bounds of military inquiry. I thought he was showing undue zeal in his work, and so I stated to Gen. MacArthur."

**Misunderstood Captain Bishop.**

"Major Mallory's report showed that these two Filipinos had been shot by two enlisted men of the Kansas regiment at Calocan on Feb. 10. They were killed during the hand-to-hand fighting which took place at the trenches within 200 yards of the church. These Filipinos had surrendered to Capt. Flanders of Co. I, who ordered two of his men to take the prisoners to the rear. The Filipinos refused to go and went down on their knees, begging and gesticulating. Capt. Flanders had gone forward with his company, and while this was going on I had sent Capt. Bishop of Co. M over to see why Co. I was not keeping up on the line with the rest of the regiment. Bishop, so the report says, heard Flanders tell the two privates to take the Filipinos to the rear. The men were unable to move their prisoners, and they said to Bishop as their company advanced: 'What shall we do?' Capt. Bishop replied: 'You know your orders; go ahead.'"

With that Bishop left the men and started ahead on the line of battle. He heard the cracks of rifles as he went. The names of the men who killed the prisoners I do not remember; they can be had at Washington. Capt. Flanders is now at Paola, Kas., and Capt. Bishop is a major in the 36th Infantry in the Philippines."

**Metcalf in No Way Connected.**

"As for Colonel, then Major Metcalf, he was two rods away from the place of

the killing. He was using his revolver for a certainty as fast as he could load and reload it, but his targets were the fighting Filipinos in the trenches ahead of him. He was in no way connected with the shooting of these prisoners, and he was never the subject of any investigation."

Major Mallory's report was that there was no foundation whatsoever for the story connecting Col. Metcalf with the affair. The original order was to investigate Capt. Bishop's part in it. The report said that he was only slightly implicated, through no fault of his, and that no blame attached to the men who killed the prisoners, because there had been a misunderstanding of Capt. Bishop's orders. He had heard the men told to take the prisoners to the rear, and had supposed his order would be understood to enforce that of Capt. Flanders, but the men took it to mean that they should kill the prisoners because they could not be made to march to the rear.

"The only order I issued as to the killing of prisoners was one directing that they should be shot only in the event of an attempt to escape."

"Private Donald Thorne-enlisted at Manila, and I shall make him prove his affidavit, disavow it or undergo a court martial."

**From One of Huskey's Comrades.**

"I know the affidavit of Private Harris O. Huskey, in which he says Col. Metcalf shot a prisoner at Calocan, is untrue. Huskey tried to get the affidavit back, but could not."

Completely bearing out Gen. Funston's statement is the following testimony of Harold V. Chambers, who lives in San Francisco and who served as a volunteer in the Kansas regiment. He was a personal friend of Harris O. Huskey. He says: "On the 24th of July, the day the affidavit was obtained from Huskey, I saw him in company with Lieut. Hall crossing the bridge of Spain in Manila, and was surprised to see that he was much under the influence of liquor, as Huskey was not a drinking man. When I again met him later in the day he was very talkative, and said he had signed a statement, but had no clear recollection as to what it related."

"Just before leaving Manila I went to see Huskey, who had re-enlisted in the 11th Kansas volunteer cavalry, and he again spoke to me about the affidavit, saying that at the time he signed it he was drunk, and that if he had been sober he never would have made such a statement, as he was not sure that it was the truth. He said that though he had seen General Metcalf shoot a man, he believed that the man was a Filipino prisoner who was attempting to escape by running through the firing line. He further stated that having once signed such a paper he was compelled to so testify before the board of investigation appointed at Manila and that he was sorry for the injury he had done General Metcalf, who was one of the kindest and bravest of officers."

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Near & Wells.

**BRIGHTON.**

Miss McDowell, of the Deaconess home, of Cleveland spoke in the M. E. church Sunday. She gave a very interesting account of the work of the deaconesses in the city. There will be a social at the parsonage Wednesday night for the purpose of receiving clothing and provision for the home.

E. O. Hunt was home from Cleveland over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Starr, of Penfield and Mrs. J. C. Paul visited Mrs. C. E. Fox Tuesday.

There was an old peoples party at the home of Mrs. Whipple last Thursday. On account of the rain the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brown went to Norwalk Monday to remain until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaffin spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Lee's at Whitefox.

C. A. Hardy's Thanksgiving turkey was stolen a few nights ago.

Mr. Akerley, of Sherman, N. Y., who has been visiting at Mr. C. Allens for two weeks, returned Monday.

I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man."

writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. Dr. J. W. Houghton.

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### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS AT THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

Exchange of Real Estate—List of Marriage Licenses—Divorces Wanted and Granted—Deaths in the Different Courts During the Past Week.

**Court of Common Pleas.**

Belle Knowlton vs. Mary DeFrance. Money, foreclosure of mortgage and equitable relief. Default. Judgment for plaintiff for \$382.32, foreclosure and order of sale.

Ellen M. Hundell vs. Missodria Gains et al. Partition and equitable relief. Partition ordered. O. F. Carter, L. T. Whitney and A. Fauver appointed commissioners.

A jury awarded Chas. Wise \$500 damages, Wednesday, in his suit against the C. B. E. & O. railway. Wise's right shoulder and arm were fractured by being thrown from a load of hay, October 28th, 1897. His team became frightened by an electric car in Ridgeville.

Hattie M. Frazer wants a divorce from Robert L. Frazer. She charges him with drunkenness and neglect of duty. She wants her former name of Hattie M. Whitehead restored.

Frederick Gettings received a verdict of \$200, last Monday, in a suit against Wm. Sump. Sump leased a farm in Ridgeville to Gettings. He afterwards sold it to Peter Root. Gettings was ejected and his household goods removed and placed in a shed. Some of them were damaged.

Anna K. Schafer has been granted a divorce from Peter Schafer and granted custody of minor children.

**Probate Court.**

Will of Katie Klein, late of Elyria, filed for probate.

Will of Frank Wirkner, late of Grafton, filed for probate.

Will of Charles Rankin, late of Rochester, filed for probate. Widow elects under will.

Minna A. Darby appointed executrix of the will and estate of Minna Baumbler, late of Lorain.

Copy of the will of Jacob Musinger, late of King's county, N. Y., filed for probate.

Martha Cox adjudged insane and patient ordered sent to Gallipolis hospital for epileptics.

Fred K. Webster, as administrator of the estate of Leonora Davis, vs. Sarah Ann Davis, defendant. Petition filed for order to sell land to pay debts. Order of sale issued.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Wm. Chatham, 45, Oberlin, and Lena Robinson, 35, Oberlin.

Louis Phil, 22, Elyria, and Clara Peters, 19, Elyria.

William Levi Welch, 24, Lorain, and Lizzie Zimmermeister, 22, Avon.

Edward Neiding, 20, Brownhelm, and Clara Ott, 18.

Joseph Madol, 26, Lorain, and Mary Kreinerherst, 16, Lorain.

Jacob Williams, 23, Lorain, and Elizabeth Burnett, 18, Lorain.

John Jackson, 21, Elyria, and Lillian B. Perkins, 18, Elyria.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

George Lyon to W. R. Lyon, trustee, part lot, Elyria township, \$1,500.

S. B. and L. S. Day to Edward Kappus, part lot 19, Day's subdivision, Elyria, \$2,300.

Theodore F. Daniels, trustee, to Henry C. Meyer, part lots 13 and 15, Wallace, Jones and Root addition, Lorain, \$400.

George H. Ely, trustee, to Charles Horton, division 25, plot 15, Elyria, \$800.

Wm. C. Fisher to Gertrude F. Bald, part lot on Washington street, Lorain, \$675.

W. B. Thompson, trustee, to Anna Wardelot 6, Thompson's addition, Lorain, \$175.

John C. Crisp, trustee, to Frank Mals, lot 19, J. C. Crisp's addition, Elyria, \$675.

Alexander McPhail to D. C. Fisher, lot 215, Lorain, \$857.

**Lost.**

Gentleman's purse containing \$15.64, Friday afternoon, on West or South Main street. Finder leave at this office or post-office.

### TWO MEDINA BOYS

Have Gone to Wellington to Engage in the Dry Goods Business.

Two Medina boys are about to go into business for themselves in Wellington, under the firm name of Watters & Griesinger, dealers in Dry Goods. The members of the new firm are E. E. Watters and Geo. Griesinger, young men most favorably known in this community, bearing the honor of good names and the credit of being good business men. They have bought the stock of the store owned by Mrs. William Taylor, of Cleveland, but for many years known as the Mallory store and located at the corner of the town's main streets, an excellent business site. The young men will at once remodel the store and add largely to its stock, and Wellington people may expect to see business enterprise and push of a new kind in the dry goods line.

The business training of the new firm's members has been thoroughly practical. Mr. Watters has had four years in the Warner store here, a dry goods educational institution that has graduated the proprietors of at least two very flourishing dry goods houses in central Ohio and has furnished the brains and efficient manager of one of the most important departments in the great store of Wm. Taylor's Son & Co., of Cleveland. Mr. Griesinger was for three years in the excellent Shepard and Edwards dry goods stores in Medina, and for the past five years has been with H. R. Hatch & Co., of Cleveland, where his superior business ability was recognized by giving him charge of the black dress goods department.

Both Mr. Watters and Mr. Griesinger went to Wellington, Tuesday, to begin work in the store of which they will take possession about Dec. 1. The congratulations and well-wishes of Medina go with them, and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome from the good people of Wellington—Medina County Gazette.

### OBERLIN.

Oberlin has once more a place where the prowler can find a lodging place. Captain Parsons has reopened the Hotel Campus. This fills a long felt need. But it is hoped that a more spacious edifice will soon be ready, the Park House, which is slowly coming to completion.

The 'Varsity foot-ball team left Thursday for Carlisle, Pa., to play with the Carlisle Indians. Our boys have had a disastrous season, but we still stand by them to the last man.

President J. H. Barrows delivered an address, entitled "The Spirit of Humanity" at a meeting of the Associated Charities of Oberlin, in the Second Congregational church on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. A. F. Johnston, dean of the women's department of the college, exhibited in the college library, a collection of pictures, photographed from old Dutch paintings. The collection is fine and interesting and was bought by Mrs. Johnston from Holland last summer.

Work on the new college building is progressing rapidly. An adequate force of men is employed and shelter provided, so that the work is kept moving from day to day, no matter what the weather is.

The wheel paths between Oberlin, Elyria and Amherst have been overhauled and put in good shape. Such connection should exist between Oberlin and Wellington. It would be very convenient for those traveling back and forth; at least until the street car line is completed.

College classes, and societies are preparing for their Thanksgiving parties, which are events in the college year.

The piano recital given by Rafael Laszley last week, proved a disappointment to many. His playing lacked warmth and feeling. However, his technique was fine, yet that gives the music lover small satisfaction when all the other essentials are lacking.

Prof. Andrews will give an organ recital in the chapel next Friday evening. Prof. Andrews' recitals have always been enjoyable, and since his return from study in Europe last year, they are even more so.

A. H. Mann, of 47 North Main street, is home from Louisiana, on a visit with his family.